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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Dolores Ludevid et al.	Art Unit:	1635
Serial No.:	09/117,246	Examiner:	K.A. Lacourciere
Filed:	December 3, 1998	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES, PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE γ -ZEIN, AND PLANTS EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS		

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on January 21, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and request reconsideration of the restriction requirement, in view of the amendments herein and for the reasons set forth in the following remarks.

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